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SOUTH BEND-LAPORTE-ELKHART, INDIANA, MILK MARKET NEWS

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JANUARY UNIFORM PRICE \$3.96

Dairy farmers will receive a uniform price of \$3.96 for January 1960 deliveries of Grade A milk to handlers under the South Bend-LaPorte-Elkhart, Indiana, milk order. The uniform price is based upon a butterfat differential of 7 cents for each one tenth percent that tests vary above or below the 3.5 percent standard. This minimum price is subject to a 3 cent per hundredweight marketing service deduction, together with the authorized hauling charge.

PRODUCER RECEIPTS

Production has increased on a daily basis over December 1959 by 3.28% and is 9.20% over January 1959. Daily herd production has increased from 592# to 611# over December and is 89# per day more than a year ago. This represents an increase of 17 percent over last year and is doubtless due to the increase in bulk tank shippers, or rather the conversion to bulk tank throughout the market.

CLASS I SALES

Sales of Class I products are slightly less than a year ago. There has been some shifting of Class I sales in the past two months from one Federal market to another, which could account for the slight decrease in sales. For individual Class I products, milk and sour cream show a slight increase over a year ago, while such products as fortified skim milk, cereal cream, and whipping cream show a decrease from a year ago.

BULK TANK STATISTICS

Statistics as of December 31, 1959, show that 68.35 percent of the producers on the market are bulk tank producers, and they are supplying 78.42 percent of the total producer receipts. The daily average of bulk tank shippers in December was 679# and that of can shippers 404#. During the year 1959, there was an increase of 198 bulk tank shippers on the market, and a decrease of 305 can shippers.

CLASS I PRICE

The Class I price for the February 1960 delivery period will be \$4.17 per hundredweight for 3.5 percent milk. This price was computed by adding \$1.10 per hundredweight to the average price of the 12 condenseries in January (\$3.13) and subtracting the supply-demand adjustment of 6 cents. The supply-demand adjustment for the March 1960 delivery period will be a minus 6 cents.



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## UTILIZATION AND CLASSIFICATION OF MILK

CLASS I	January 1960 Reported Data		January 1959 Audited Data	
	Product Pounds	Butterfat Pounds	Product Pounds	Butterfat Pounds
Milk	14,512,352	523,170	14,496,788	524,869
Skim Milk	178,264	361	133,010	274
Fortified Skim Milk	836,247	17,231	1,240,748	24,900
Buttermilk	160,522	1,439	144,178	1,303
Flavored Milk & Drink	574,936	17,611	477,752	14,898
Cereal Mixture	261,646	31,997	308,792	38,172
Coffee Cream	24,059	4,761	29,204	6,306
Whipping Cream	31,860	11,884	37,325	13,735
Sour Cream	21,269	4,234	13,029	2,635
Eggnog	1,440	106	1,947	143
Total Class I Utilization	16,602,595	612,794	16,882,773	627,235
Add: Class I Shrinkage	58,787	10,138	226,115	9,660
Subtract: Other Source Receipts	30,408	117	10,058	182
Subtract: Overage	--	--	8,055	--
Net Class I	16,630,974	622,815	17,090,775	636,713
CLASS II				
Used to Produce Cottage Cheese	1,305,048	14,892	1,089,968	12,920
Subtract: Other Source Receipts	1,971	21	105	105
Subtract: Overage	--	--	--	--
Net Class II	1,303,077	14,871	1,089,863	12,815
CLASS III				
Class III Products	4,258,292	243,123	2,887,916	183,724
Inventory Variation	492,267	18,609	(165,664)	(2,272)
Total Class III Utilization	4,750,559	261,732	2,722,252	181,452
Add: Class III Shrinkage	272,484	16,584	212,310	11,936
Subtract: Other Source Receipts	73,084	3,753	146,622	7,937
Subtract: Overage	3,183	9	16,035	298
Net Class III	4,946,776	274,554	2,771,905	185,153
TOTAL PRODUCER RECEIPTS	22,880,827	912,240	20,952,543	834,681

## MISCELLANEOUS INFORMATION

	January 1960	December 1959	January 1959
Total Production	22,880,827#	22,153,966#	20,952,543#
Average Daily Production	738,091#	714,644#	675,888#
Jan. 1960 Prod. Compared With -	--	/ 3.28%	/ 9.20%
Number of Producers	1,208	1,207	1,295
Daily Herd Production	611#	592#	522#
Av. Test of Producer Milk Received	3.98692%	4.01442%	3.98367%
Av. Price 3.5% Milk	\$ 3.96	\$ 4.13	\$ 4.06
Chicago 92 Score Butter	\$ .57962	\$ .61870	\$ .57750
Class I Sales	16,602,595#	16,774,444#	16,882,773#
Class I Daily Average	535,568#	541,111#	544,606#
Jan. 1960 Sales Compared With -	--	- 1.02%	- 1.66%
Total Value Paid Producers	\$981,696.21	\$997,133.77	\$919,602.01
Av. Monthly Milk Check Per Farm	\$ 812.66	\$ 826.13	\$ 710.12
Av. Daily Milk Check Per Farm	\$ 26.21	\$ 26.65	\$ 22.91
Producer Butterfat Differential	\$ .070	\$ .074	\$ .069

